MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ ലൈനിലോട്ടന്ന ബസ്സുകളിൽ ഓവർലോഡു കയറ്റിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്ന എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Forest Department.

331 ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of all the employees in the Forest Department at present ; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of all the employees now in service in the Forest Department, who were appointed during the three years ending with the 1st Mithunam 1115 ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The compilation of the required statements would involve a disproportionate expenditure of time and energy.

Statement, by caste, of persons in the Forest Department.

332 ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons now in service in the Forest Department who were appointed on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : The *statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

333. ***MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Lower Division, Intermediate Division and in the Higher Division by the Public Service Commissioner for the years 1114 and 1115 separately ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : With regard to the recruitments advised by the Public Service Commissioner in 1114, reference is invited to pages 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18 of the Administration report of the Public Service Department for 1114 M. E.

The †statement for 1115 M. E. (till the end of Mithunam 1115) is laid on the table.

Cutting down of teak-wood trees.

334. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether teak-wood trees having a girth of less than 80 inches have been cut down from the western side of the M. C. road and if so, up to how many inches ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): Yes ; but no teak tree less than 30" at breast height.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV page 1133.

† *Vide* Appendix V page 1134.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Government are aware that teak-wood trees having a girth of less than 30 inches are still being removed from the M. C. road?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: It is clearly stated in the answer that no teak trees less than 30 inches at breast height was removed from west of the M. C. road.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the owners of lands in which such trees are standing have a right to remove trees less than 30 inches at breast height?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: They have no right if they stand east of the M. C. road.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know, how is it possible to prevent the removal of such trees by the owners?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The trees are the property of Government and the owners will not fell it.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know, is any step taken to prevent such felling of trees?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir. Steps if necessary will be taken when such cases are reported.

Departments exempted from the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

335 ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any department has been exempted from the appointing powers of the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*b*) if so, the names of the departments so exempted?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to the definition of "Public Service, in Rule 3 (1) of the Public Service Recruitment Rules (Travancore Service Recruitment Manual, page 17 and addenda thereto).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസു കമ്മീഷണരുടെ നിയമനാധികാരപരിധിയിൽനിന്ന് ഒഴിവാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിൽ നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതു് അതാതു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാർ തന്നെയാണോ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: അതെ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ഉപദേശം ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാർ വാങ്ങാറുണ്ടോ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: ഇല്ല.

M. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് റിക്രൂട്ടുമെൻറു മാന്വൽ ഫ്രൊംപേജിൽ പബ്ളിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ നിയമനാധികാരപരിധിയിൽനിന്ന് ഒഴിവാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ് ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിനുശേഷം ഒഴിവാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റുകൂടി അതിൽ ഉണ്ടോ?

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